

COUNTY PROFILE

Nobles Co.

Nobles Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

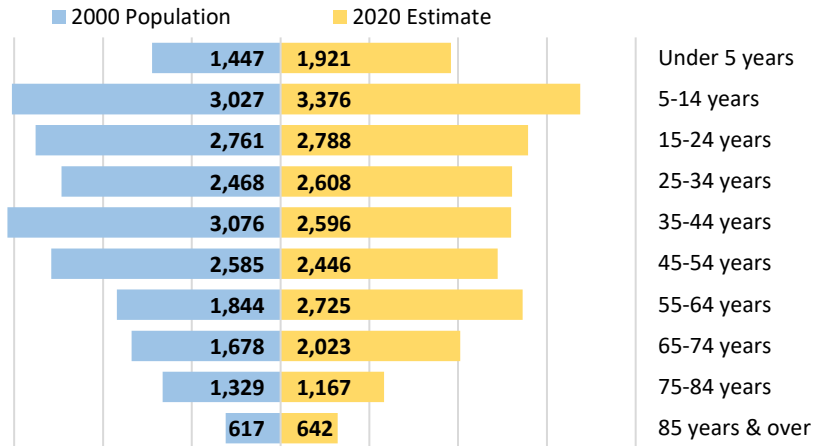
Nobles Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 26th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 44th largest in the state. Nobles Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	22,290 people	Median Age:	36.7 years
Population change, 2010-2020	912 people 4.3% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,921	8.6%
5-14 years	3,376	15.1%
15-24 years	2,788	12.5%
25-34 years	2,608	11.7%
35-44 years	2,596	11.6%
45-54 years	2,446	11.0%
55-64 years	2,725	12.2%
65-74 years	2,023	9.1%
75-84 years	1,167	5.2%
85 years & over	642	2.9%
Total Population	22,290	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Nobles Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Nobles Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Nobles Co.	251	1,745	3,415	1,670	-1,524	1,377	-2,901
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

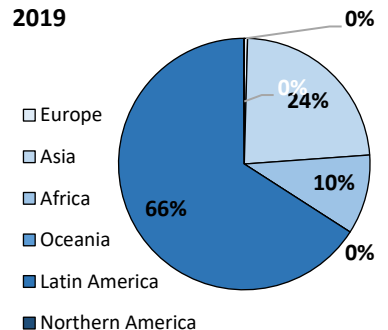
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Nobles Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Nobles Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Nobles Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	4,297	19.8%	1,138	36.0%	8.5%	28.9%
Europe	18	0.4%	-11	-37.9%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	1,007	23.4%	355	54.4%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	440	10.2%	256	139.1%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-12	-100.0%	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	2,832	65.9%	550	24.1%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	2,830	65.9%	565	24.9%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	2	0.0%	-15	-88.2%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



COUNTY PROFILE

Nobles Co.

Nobles Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

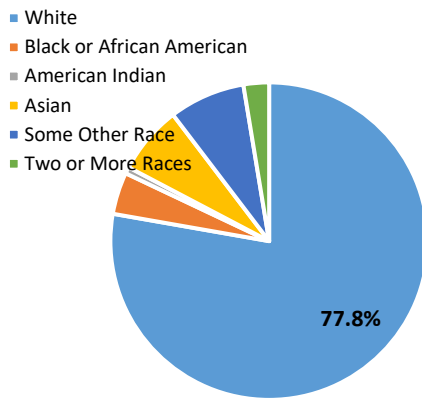


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Nobles Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	21,734	100.0%	4.3%	100.0%	13.1%
White	16,901	77.8%	-6.2%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	928	4.3%	316.1%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	145	0.7%	126.6%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,510	6.9%	78.7%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	1,684	7.7%	21.7%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	566	2.6%	90.6%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	6,047	27.8%	160.1%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

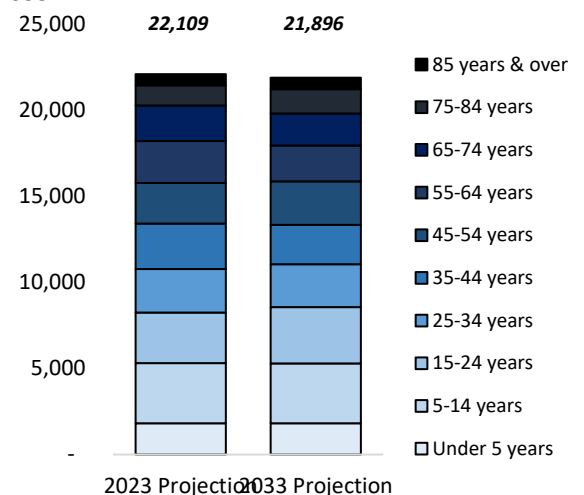
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Nobles Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

Nobles Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,815	1,807	-8	-0.4%
5-14 years	3,505	3,490	-15	-0.4%
15-24 years	2,932	3,272	340	11.6%
25-34 years	2,519	2,483	-36	-1.4%
35-44 years	2,640	2,291	-349	-13.2%
45-54 years	2,375	2,535	160	6.7%
55-64 years	2,434	2,083	-351	-14.4%
65-74 years	2,062	1,860	-202	-9.8%
75-84 years	1,163	1,409	246	21.2%
85 years & over	664	666	2	0.3%
Total Population	22,109	21,896	-213	-1.0%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Nobles Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Nobles Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

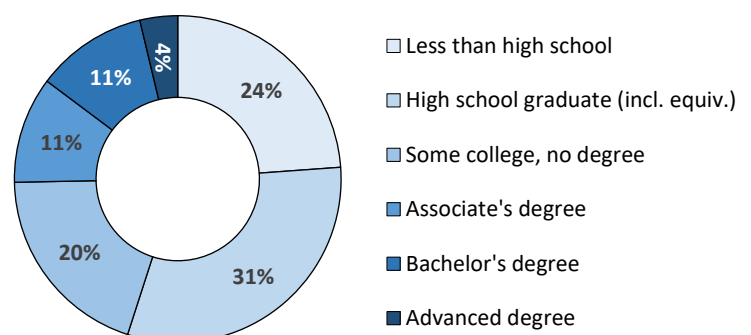
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

76.2%

College-educated: **45.0%**
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **10.5%**
Bachelor's Degree: **11.0%**
Advanced Degree: **3.7%**

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4%, Nobles Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Nobles Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3% in 2019, but was lower than the 5.6% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Nobles Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

11,368 available workers

Labor Force change,
2005-2020

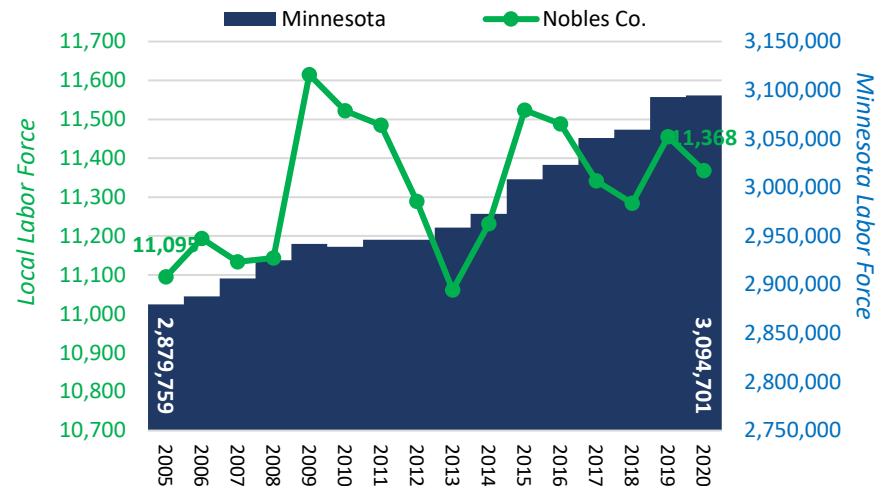
273 workers
2.5% increase

4.0% unemployment rate

6.2% state

455 unemployed workers

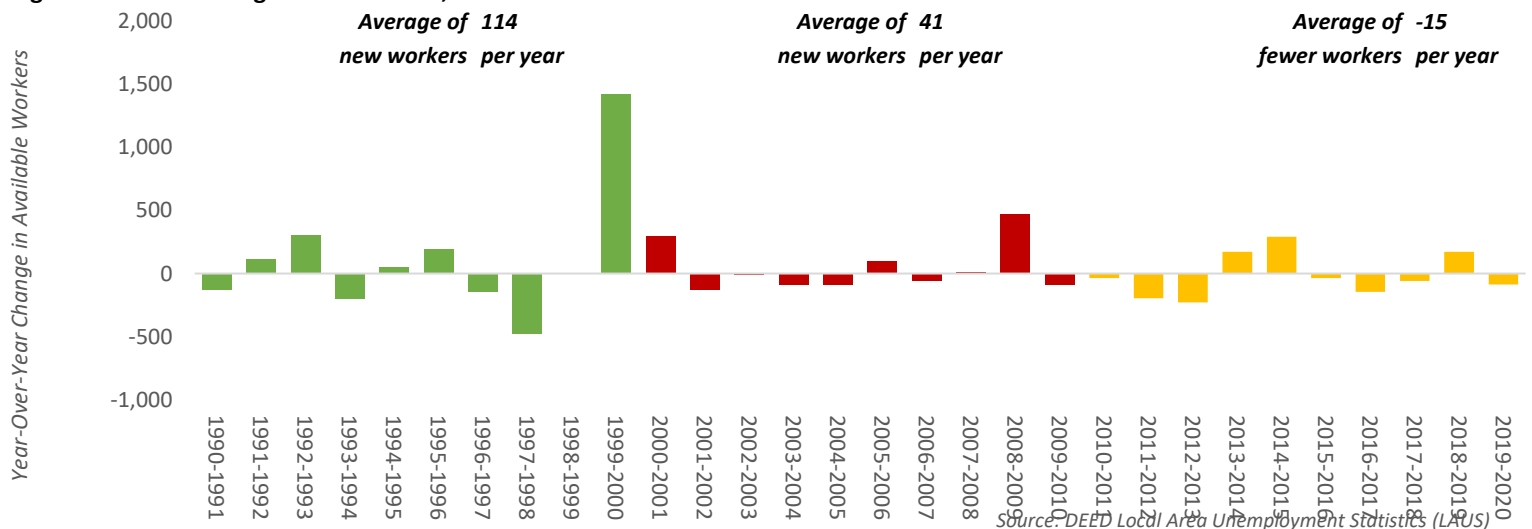
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 114.4 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Nobles Co. averaged an annual gain of 40.5 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -15.4 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Nobles Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



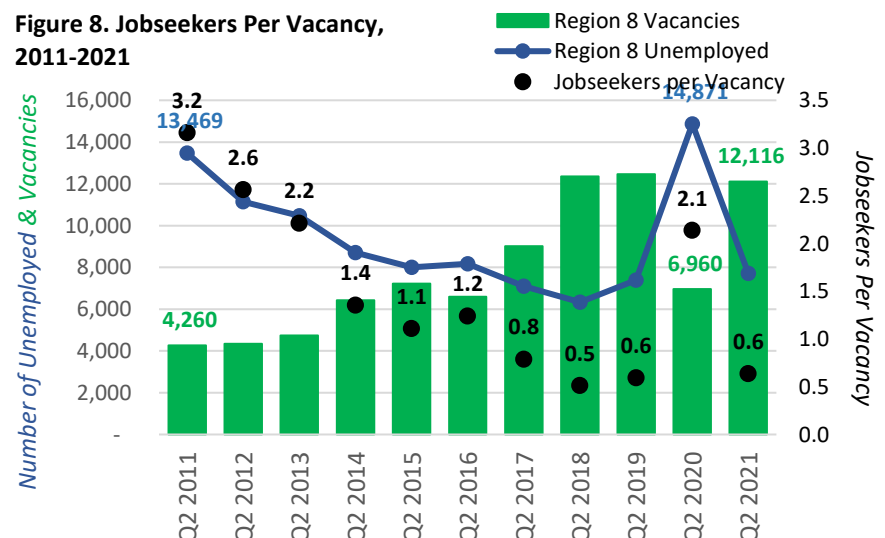
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	1,944	2,188
25 to 54 years	6,321	6,133
55 to 64 years	1,835	1,570
65 years & over	858	807
Total Labor Force	10,959	10,698

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Nobles Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Nobles Co. is more racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Nobles Co.			Minnesota		Nobles Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	11,120	68.0%	3.3%	69.7%	3.6%	6,422	4,695
16 to 19 years	539	52.3%	15.8%	53.2%	11.0%	269	270
20 to 24 years	1,247	93.3%	4.9%	84.6%	6.0%	615	633
25 to 44 years	4,470	83.9%	3.5%	88.8%	3.2%	2,721	1,750
45 to 54 years	2,018	83.9%	1.2%	87.6%	2.7%	1,163	855
55 to 64 years	2,085	75.4%	1.4%	73.0%	2.8%	1,178	907
65 to 74 years	624	34.8%	1.6%	27.9%	2.2%	379	246
75 years & over	130	7.7%	1.5%	6.6%	2.4%	97	34

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	8,713	66.1%	2.5%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	569	91.0%	6.5%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	41	71.9%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	661	63.8%	7.3%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	977	77.2%	6.6%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	155	82.0%	0.0%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	2,951	77.4%	4.7%	76.5%	6.1%

Employment Characteristics by Disability

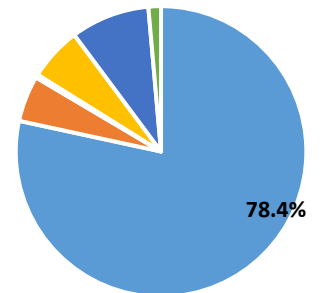
With Any Disability	616	48.3%	14.8%	53.0%	8.6%
---------------------	-----	-------	-------	-------	------

Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	8,577	81.7%	2.5%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,974	73.8%	2.7%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,369	79.5%	0.5%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,896	87.9%	1.8%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,334	86.2%	0.6%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

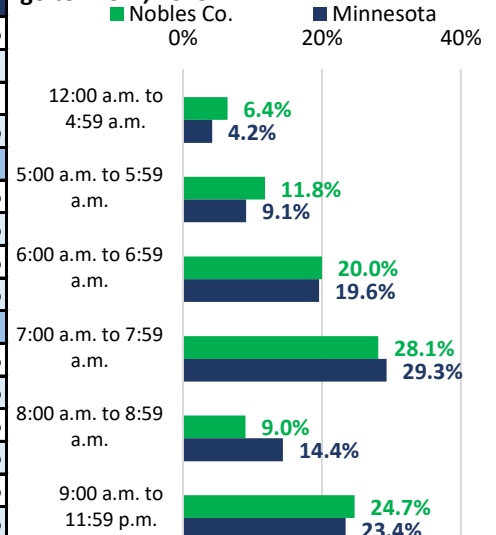


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A larger percentage of workers in Nobles Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Nobles Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Nobles Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	9,816	93.3%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	8,701	82.7%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	1,105	10.5%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	705	6.7%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	9,543	90.7%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	42	0.4%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	484	4.6%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	463	4.4%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	3,966	37.7%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	3,325	31.6%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	1,410	13.4%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	936	8.9%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	505	4.8%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	368	3.5%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.6 minutes		23.7 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



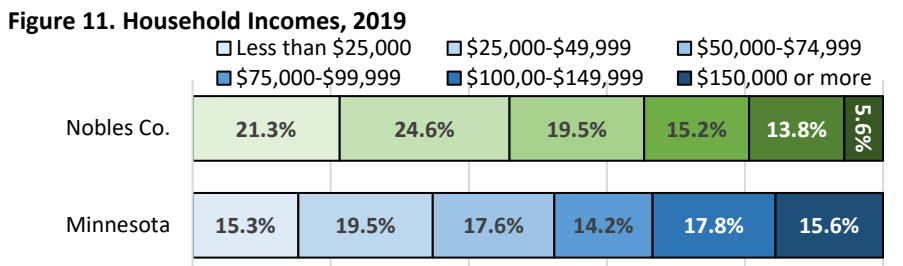
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Nobles Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Nobles Co. had the 59th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$55,304
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	\$66,655
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	\$25,939
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Nobles Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.23 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.56 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Nobles Co.	\$27,522	\$13.23	\$0	\$351	\$163	\$583	\$642	\$256	\$299
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Nobles Co.	\$45,421	\$14.56	\$230	\$801	\$519	\$768	\$741	\$430	\$296
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Nobles Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 62nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Nobles Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

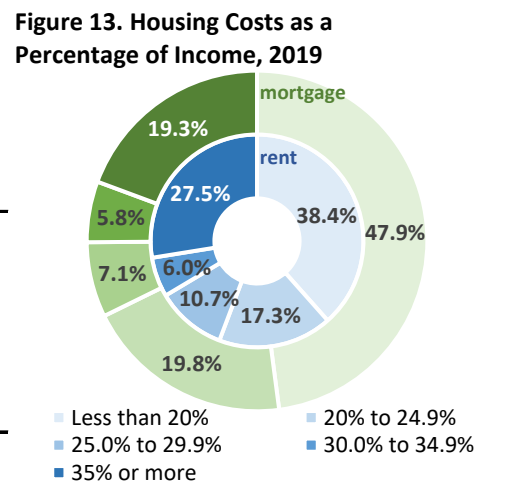
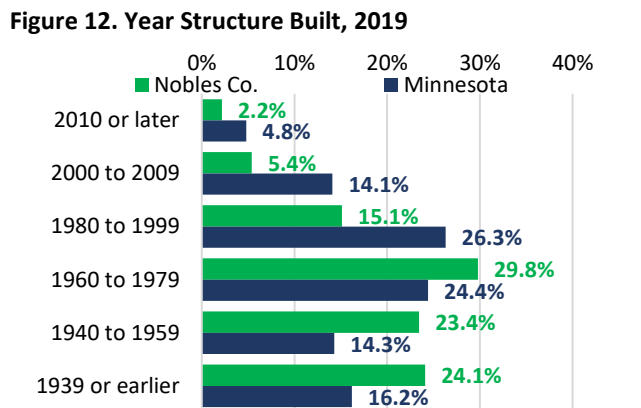
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019

	Nobles Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	5,677	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	695	12.2%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,423	25.1%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,196	21.1%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	990	17.4%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	807	14.2%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	471	8.3%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	95	1.7%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$127,100		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,163
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	25.1%
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	\$726
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	33.5%
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.79 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.05) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.44) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 8				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$18.79	51,340	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$42.05	2,210	4.3%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.71	1,870	3.6%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.44	530	1.0%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.48	720	1.4%	0.7	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$26.98	920	1.8%	1.9	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$21.84	930	1.8%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$30.38	150	0.3%	0.4	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$21.22	2,890	5.6%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.48	380	0.7%	0.6	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.55	2,830	5.5%	0.8	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$14.59	4,130	8.0%	1.4	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$20.98	670	1.3%	0.8	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.44	2,770	5.4%	0.7	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.81	1,450	2.8%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.44	890	1.7%	0.9	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$15.27	4,950	9.6%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.65	5,850	11.4%	0.9	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.32	570	1.1%	7.1	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.64	2,450	4.8%	1.3	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$21.11	2,710	5.3%	1.4	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$18.16	6,710	13.1%	1.8	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.14	4,750	9.3%	1.2	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

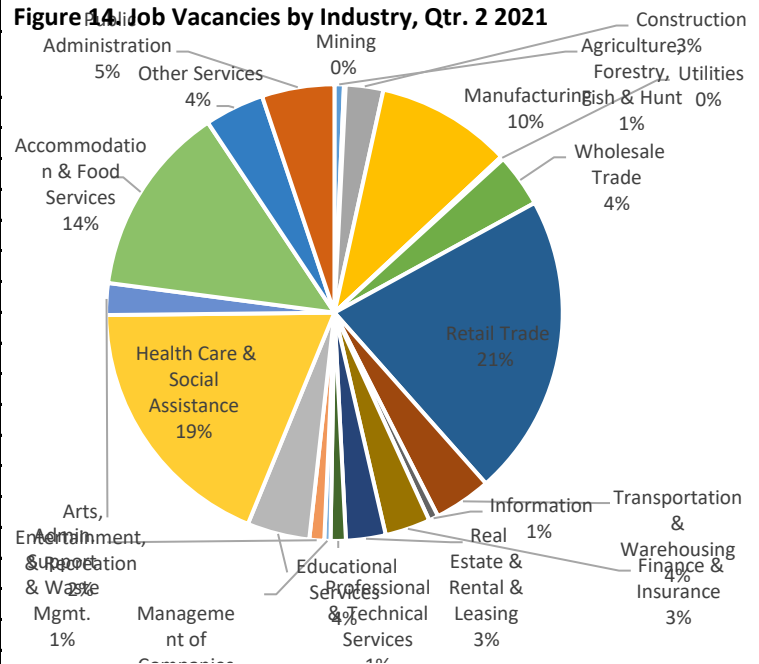
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Nobles Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 12116 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	12,116	\$15.03
Management	238	\$32.97
Business & Financial Operations	406	\$33.55
Computer & Mathematical	48	\$25.16
Architecture & Engineering	86	\$24.09
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	14	\$21.00
Community & Social Service	111	\$21.79
Education, Training & Library	257	\$23.51
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,050	\$24.77
Healthcare Support	1,618	\$13.52
Protective Service	141	\$13.79
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,080	\$11.90
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	328	\$14.86
Personal Care & Service	246	\$19.15
Sales & Related	1,549	\$13.27
Office & Administrative Support	637	\$13.43
Construction & Extraction	142	\$21.47
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	531	\$18.92
Production	843	\$15.59
Transportation & Material Moving	1,316	\$17.09

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$28,035	Nursing Assistants \$30,933	Registered Nurses \$68,952	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$52,103
Retail Salespersons \$27,105	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,278	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$58,679	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$41,484	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$35,447	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$60,317	Financial Managers \$99,935
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,441	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and \$41,022	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$62,577	Civil Engineers \$86,311
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$28,667	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$47,376	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers \$78,847	General and Operations Managers \$74,397
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$28,887	Medical Assistants \$39,512	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$56,251	Physician Assistants \$117,551
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$33,694	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$49,897	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$62,640	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$55,202
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, \$39,529	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$34,822	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$50,238	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$54,152
Stockers and Order Fillers \$28,316	Electricians \$58,008	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$45,140	Electrical Engineers \$87,297
Office Clerks, General \$35,222	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$62,213	Physical Therapist Assistants \$51,326	Construction Managers \$87,171

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

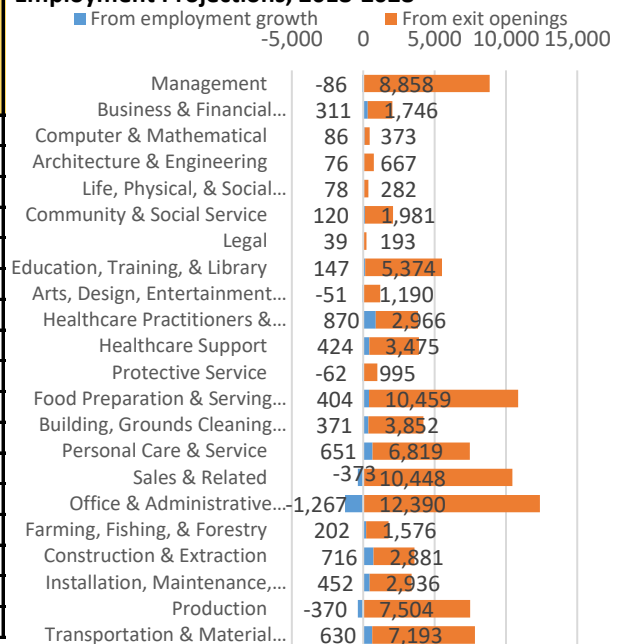
Nobles Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
Total, All Industries	206,422	209,790	1.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,776	6,171	6.8%
Utilities	744	697	-6.3%
Construction	7,858	8,687	10.5%
Manufacturing	31,188	31,071	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,530	7,993	-6.3%
Retail Trade	19,926	19,533	-2.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,465	7,898	5.8%
Information	2,549	2,364	-7.3%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,693	7,584	-1.4%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,663	6,191	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,076	4,874	19.6%
Educational Services	17,510	17,483	-0.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,568	32,922	7.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,593	14,825	1.6%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,423	7,058	-4.9%
Public Administration	12,956	12,681	-2.1%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Nobles Co. had the 38th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Nobles Co. was the 4th fastest growing in the past year and the 25th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Nobles Co. cut jobs, outpacing the state.

623 business establishments

\$49,261 annual average wage

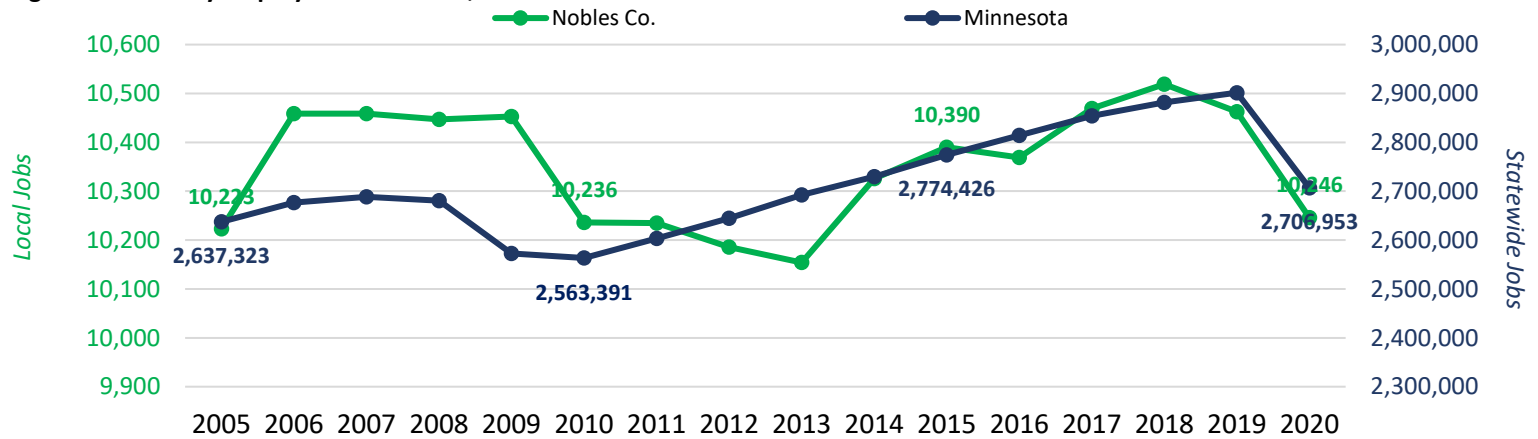
10,246 jobs

\$504,723,919 total industry payroll

Job change,
2015-2020

-144 jobs
-1.4% decline

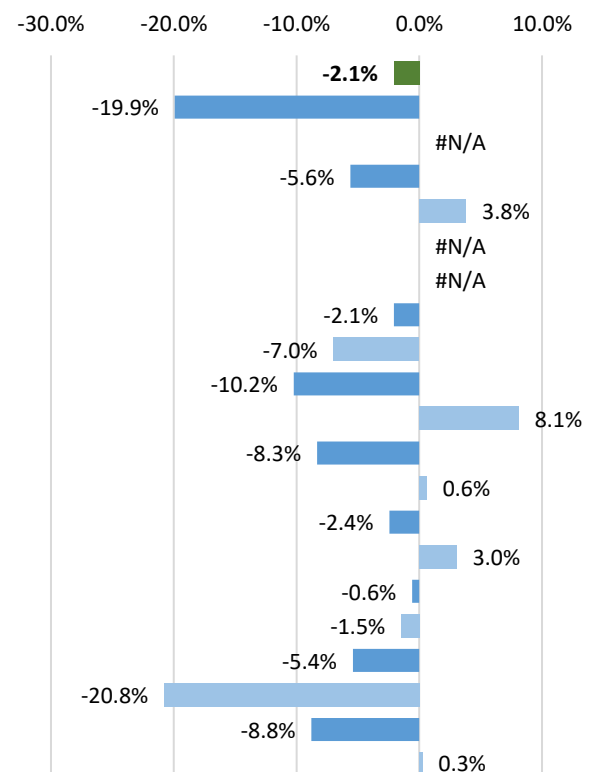
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Nobles Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	10,246	100.0%	\$49,261
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	354	3.5%	\$31,800
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	269	2.6%	\$48,350
Manufacturing	3,255	31.8%	\$60,445
Utilities	28	0.3%	\$43,139
Wholesale Trade	289	2.8%	\$34,668
Retail Trade	1,285	12.5%	\$27,825
Transportation & Warehousing	413	4.0%	\$43,588
Information	79	0.8%	\$43,699
Finance & Insurance	347	3.4%	\$88,528
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	22	0.2%	\$32,780
Professional & Technical Services	167	1.6%	\$55,076
Management of Companies	40	0.4%	\$13,569
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	372	3.6%	\$65,620
Educational Services	961	9.4%	\$21,803
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,290	12.6%	\$25,135
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	35	0.3%	\$13,693
Accommodation & Food Services	446	4.4%	\$11,018
Other Services	291	2.8%	\$30,934
Public Administration	383	3.7%	\$49,160

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

For more information on Nobles Co.'s population, labor force, and economic trends, contact:

Luke Greiner | Regional Analyst, Central & Southwest
 CareerForce St. Cloud | 1542 Northway Dr. Door 2 | St. Cloud MN 56303
 Office: 320-308-5378 | E-mail: luke.greiner@state.mn.us
 web: www.mn.gov/deed/data/regional-lmi/

Data updated: November 15, 2021